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November 25, 1977

Mr. Gene F. Wilson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of November 14. I wish to renew my request, as given in my letter of October 31 relative to the Agency's subsidies of books and articles, published in the United States, 1947-1960, or beyond.

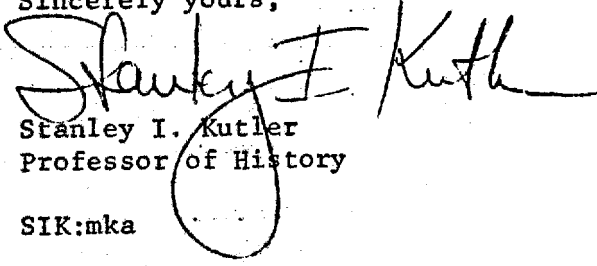
At this time, I do not wish access to the complete file of materials. What I want to see is a succinct list of all such books, authors, and publishers with which the Agency had financial dealings in the period mentioned.

For the record, as a scholarly matter and in the public interest, I wish to know what significant publications of social science and public affairs received support from the Agency.

I hereby give you a firm commitment to pay the involved search and reproduction fees as outlined in (b) of your statement, "Fees for Records Services."

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Stanley I. Kutler  
Professor of History

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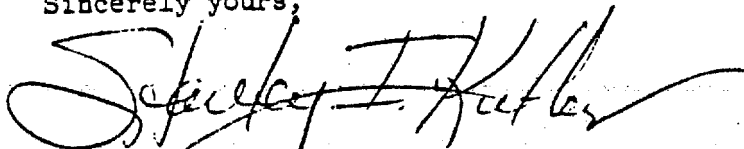
To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the appropriate sections of the Freedom of Information Act, I wish to request the following materials:

Documents relating to the Central Intelligence Agency's relations with book and magazine publishers in the United States, 1947-1960. Specifically, this should include information regarding the Agency's support of particular books and articles during this period and, in particular, financial subsidy.

I would appreciate your consideration. Looking forward to an early reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Stanley I. Kutler  
Professor of American History

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Stanley I. Kutler  
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Dear Professor Kutler;

This is in response to your request, dated 31 October 1977. Please be advised that we will have to receive your firm commitment to pay the involved search and reproduction fees before continuing the processing of your request.

Enclosed is a copy of our schedule of fees. In this connection we would like to explain that broadly phrased requests, such as yours, usually involve extensive and expensive research efforts. We would like to recommend that you make your requests as specific as possible in order to reduce the costs of these searches. Contrary to persisting myths, the Agency's records systems are not geared to handle such broad requests, and retrievals usually require a specific name, together with whatever identifying information can be added, such as a date and place of birth, or a location and date.

We will await the receipt of your further instructions.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Gene F. Wilson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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